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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company for Authority to
Change Electric and Natural Gas Rates

3270-UR-110

**ORDER TO REOPEN
AND
NOTICE OF HEARING**

MGE Supplemental Testimony Due:	Friday, September 7, 2001 - Noon
Direct Testimony of Parties and Commission Staff Due:	Monday, September 24, 2001 - Noon
Commission Staff Rates Testimony Due:	Wednesday, September 26, 2001 - Noon
Rebuttal Testimony Due:	Monday, October 1, 2001 – Noon
Surrebuttal Testimony Due:	Friday, October 5, 2001 - 9:00 a.m.
Hearing Date:	Friday, October 5, 2001 – 9:00 a.m.
Hearing Location:	Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI

On December 22, 2000, the Commission mailed its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Final Decision in docket 3270-UR-110, Madison Gas and Electric Company's (MGE) latest rate case. In that decision, the Commission indicated that MGE could file for a reopener of its rate case in 2001, for consideration of a limited number of items.

On July 27, 2001, MGE requested a limited reopening of its latest rate case.

The Commission reopens docket 3270-UR-110 under Wis. Stat. § 196.39 to consider an increase in electric and natural gas rates relating to the issues identified in this notice.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a hearing will be held beginning on Friday, October 5, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, and continuing at times to be set by the presiding

Administrative Law Judge. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.32(3) on or before September 12, 2001. The request shall be addressed to Administrative Law Judge David C. Whitcomb, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854. The service list that currently exists in this docket will be rescinded. A new service list will be created to reflect the Administrative Law Judge's determinations of the party requests filed pursuant to this notice.

This hearing will consider the following issues:

1. The full year impact of the Kewaunee ownership change.
2. The increase in fuel and purchased power costs for calendar year 2002.
3. Automated meter reading.
4. The net impact of the receipt of additional cash payments from the settlement agreement with the original vendor of the Kewaunee steam generators and the true-up of the spring 2000 outage costs at the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant.
5. The recovery of costs and revenues associated with the utilization of MGE's Power Control Program for the summer of 2002 and the deferral of the costs and revenues associated with this program in 2002.
6. Electric and gas rate design.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

The utility is responsible for giving notice to its customers of the filing of its application with the Commission and, pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.73, for producing proof of notice at the hearing.

Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director at (608) 267-0912.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Ronald A. Manke at (608) 266-0910.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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